

State of Punjab Vs. HARPREET SINGH etc.

Present: Sh. RK Sharma APP for the State assisted by Sh. SS Balaggan Advocate counsel for complainant.
Juvenile on bail with Sh. JS Gill Advocate.

Today case was fixed for prosecution evidence. However, Ld. APP for the State suffered the statement that he give up witnesses namely Jagtar Singh, Jeet Singh and Inspector Bittan Kumar being unnecessary at this stage. Accordingly, in view of the above-said statement made by APP, above-said witnesses stands discharged.1

Prosecution witness namely ASI Jagsir Singh has not come present despite bound down. As such, he be summoned through bailable warrants in the sum of Rs.5,000/- with one like surety for **19.09.2022**. Intimation to the concerned MHC be sent regarding producing the case property in the Court well before the date fixed.

Bailable warrants issued against the prosecution witnesses cited at column No. 1 and 2 not received back. As such, they be summoned through bailable warrants in the sum of Rs.5,000/- each with one like surety each for the date fixed.

Summons issued against the prosecution witness cited at column No. 5 received back served and reported that she has not come present before the Board as she is on casual leave and requested for another adjournment. Accordingly, in view of the summon report, she be again summoned for the date fixed.

Having perusal of the file reveals that in the present case notice of accusation against the juvenile was framed on 24.01.2022, and since then the prosecution has availed more than ample opportunities in blatant defiance of the provision of Section 14 of JJ Act.

Today again no PW is present. Further perusal of the judicial file reveals that amply theailable warrants of the prosecution witnesses have been issued many a times to procure the presence of the witnesses but the same could not be concluded. Hence, considering the excessive number of opportunities afforded to the prosecution, the Board finds no plausible reason to grant one more opportunity for prosecution witnesses. Ld. APP for the State made request to this Board one more opportunity be granted to conclude the entire evidence. In view of the same, **one last opportunity be granted for the same.** Now to come upon date fixed for prosecution witnesses. Prosecution is hereby directed to conclude the entire evidence on the next date of hearing at his own responsibility, **in case of failure no other opportunity shall be granted for the same and prosecution evidence shall be closed by order.**

Ahlmad is directed to issue the summons to the remaining unexamined prosecution witnesses mentioned as per the list of witnesses for the date fixed.

Date of Order: 06.09.2022
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